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In the Matter of

DETECTIVE MANTZ

Case #: 80292/04
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One Police Plaza
New York, New York 10038
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PRESENT:

INVESTIGATORS: Sgt. Frank Terran ✓
Lt. Ronald Mehere

SUBJECT: Det. Mantz

ATTORNEY: Mr. Joe Cousinelli, DEA

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1 time, 5:45. We were approached to come in early, to
2 work an early tour. And the same reason was to work on
3 the computers.

4 SGT. TERRAN: Do you ever recall receiving a phone
5 call from Detective Dones on that date?

6 DET. MANTZ: No. He could have called me. I mean
7 the phone rings every day. I mean it's not unusual for
8 guys to call in on their RDOs when they are not there,
9 I mean everybody does. And I could have received a
10 call from him, yes, but I don't independently recollect
11 that.

12 LT. MEHERE: Did you work past your tour that day
13 or 14:00 you ended tour? If you look at the paperwork.

14 DET. MANTZ: I think I worked to the end of my
15 tour but I actually think that I signed off at 14:00
16 but I'm not sure. The 26th?

17 SGT. TERRAN: It would be on the 28th, now we are
18 talking about the 28th.

19 DET. MANTZ: 14:00 to end of tour and I can't
20 remember staying in the office any later than 14:00.

21 SGT. TERRAN: Okay. On the 28th do you recall
22 seeing Detective Dones come in on his day off?

23 DET. MANTZ: No. He was never there when I was
24 there.

25 SGT. TERRAN: And you are saying that you left at?

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1 DET. MANTZ: At approximately 14:00 it would have
2 been you know to my recollection I left around 14:00.
3 The only reason I wouldn't have left at 14:00 or I may
4 have left and dropped and something off in Manhattan or
5 something that day but I don't know for sure.

6 SGT. TERRAN: On the 28th of November, did you
7 access any computer logs, any IA-Prologues pertaining
8 to Detective Vasquez?

9 DET. MANTZ: I don't remember whether I perused
10 the logs in the computer that day or not. But part of
11 my duties are to peruse every log that has anything to
12 do with our group. So I would go through each of the
13 logs like when you go into what's going on, what's
14 happening today. I usually go back a couple of days
15 and I go through every log to see if there is anything
16 that pertains to us. I may have but I don't know
17 whether I, I don't have any recollection purposely of
18 doing it.

19 LT. MEHERE: When you do, do you use your own
20 personal code to access or do you use anybody from the
21 office?

22 DET. MANTZ: My code.

23 LT. MEHERE: So let's say you ran Joe Smith or
24 whatever, it would come under your code.

25 DET. MANTZ: Only my code.

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1 LT. MEHERE: And that's how it would tell that you
2 access all these logs.

3 DET. MANTZ: To be perfectly honest with you, I
4 have never ever used anyone's else's code to sign on
5 the computer, I use my own code.

6 SGT. TERRAN: That list with everyone's codes on
7 it, did you ever give that list down to anyone, did you
8 ever provide that information to anyone?

9 DET. MANTZ: I never provided other people with,
10 other than if they asked me for their own code. If
11 they forgot their own I would go to them and say okay
12 let me go check the list and I would get it out and say
13 okay your number is this.

14 SGT. TERRAN: Did Detective Dones ever ask you to
15 look up any logs pertaining to Julio Vasquez or
16 Detective Rajko?

17 DET. MANTZ: No.

18 SGT. TERRAN: Did you, now when I asked you
19 regarding Detective Vasquez, do you remember ever
20 accessing any logs pertaining to Detective Rajko?

21 DET. MANTZ: We were very early on in this
22 investigation on I think the 26th, my unit was involved
23 in that and I was particularly involved in it. And yes
24 I did access logs in regards to that. And I may have
25 gone back to check to see if those logs had been

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1 updated and if there was any updates on those logs from
2 people in my unit. But other than that, that would
3 have been the only time that I went in the logs.

4 SGT. TERRAN: But that's on the 26th. The 26th
5 your group becomes aware of this investigation which is
6 being carried out.

7 DET. MANTZ: Correct.

8 SGT. TERRAN: On the 27th---

9 DET. MANTZ: I may have gone back in on the 27th
10 and checked those logs to make sure any updates that
11 were done had been done to them. But other than that,
12 no.

13 LT. MEHERE: But you would use your own code.

14 DET. MANTZ: My code. Only my code.

15 SGT. TERRAN: And the same thing on the 28th,
16 would you come in on the 28th, you were working the
17 28th would you check IA-Prologues pertaining to Julio
18 Vasquez, Detective Rajko or any other members of the
19 service on that date?

20 DET. MANTZ: Of any other members of the service
21 check logs on any other members of the service on that
22 day would I check them?

23 SGT. TERRAN: Okay we'll start with Julio Vasquez
24 on the 28th. Did you check any logs pertaining to him?

25 DET. MANTZ: I may have. When I pursue the logs,

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1 I may have opened up those logs. When I go through the
2 logs that have stuff to do with Group #51. Because
3 everything is on the screen there and I just go down
4 the list and I click on it and see what it is to make
5 sure, I may have done that. But not intensely to look
6 at that log.

7 SGT. TERRAN: Related to Detective Rajko, any logs
8 pertaining to Detective Rajko?

9 DET. MANTZ: If it was on the screen, if the log
10 from that previous tour, in other words if the log that
11 had been generated on the 26th I think was still on the
12 screen and I was going down through, yes, I probably
13 would have clicked on that log to make sure that it was
14 there or to make sure that the logs were being perused.
15 But not, for those I would have done it to every log.
16 I don't know whether you understand what I'm trying to
17 say.

18 SGT. TERRAN: Yes, I do. What about any logs on
19 the 28th pertaining to any other member of the service?
20 Is that customary for you to look up other members of
21 the service? Not related to this incident which
22 involved--

23 DET. MANTZ: I mean to look up other members of
24 the service?

25 LT. MEHERE: That's not pertaining to your

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1 function.

2 DET. MANTZ: No I mean I don't go into any other,
3 anybody else's, I mean sometimes I go into my own to
4 see if the logs have gone up to mine but other than
5 clicking on logs that are on the screen, I wouldn't
6 think that I went to anybody else's that--

7 SGT. TERRAN: Would you, on the 28th of November
8 of 2003, we have 11 logs that were accessed pertaining
9 to Julio Vasquez.

10 DET. MANTZ: To my recollection I didn't go into
11 any of them. Not purposely. I mean it might have been
12 on the screen or something like that. If we clicked on
13 his name to see what other logs he had, I would have
14 done that on the 26th. I don't believe that I would
15 have ever done that on the 28th. And I don't remember
16 doing that.

17 SGT. TERRAN: Okay.

18 DET. MANTZ: Now I know the question, now I
19 understand what you were talking about clicking on
20 things, okay.

21 SGT. TERRAN: Okay. To the best of your
22 recollection on November 28th of 2004, did you see
23 Detective Dones in the office?

24 DET. MANTZ: No, I did not.

25 SGT. TERRAN: Do you know which vehicle is

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